

YO9-99-302 **AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE** 00280556aa
Amendment dated 08/02/2005 Reply to Notice of Allowance mailed 07/06/2005

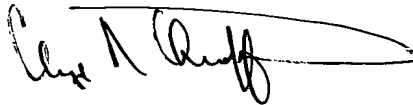
REMARKS

The Notice of Allowance in this case required submission of corrected drawings, based upon a review of the informal drawings submitted with the application in September 1999. Formal drawings were submitted in December 1999, and a request for approval of a revision to Figure 1 was submitted in November 2003.

In view of a telephone discussion with the Examiner on July 28, 2005, and approval by the Examiner of the revision to Figure 1 submitted in November 2003, a complete replacement set of formal drawings is submitted herewith, including a replacement sheet for Figure 1 in accordance with current practice.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clyde R Christofferson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

Attached is a complete set of replacement formal drawings required by the Notice of Allowability. The drawing revision approved by the Examiner has been incorporated into Figure 1. Please substitute these drawings for the ones originally submitted.